

## **BLAZE ORANGE**

THE OUTDOOR GUIDE TO FORT DRUM



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Fort Drum is an active military installation. Recreational use is secondary to the military mission.

All recreationists are responsible for knowing the laws, regulations and procedures for recreational activities on Fort Drum as set forth in Fort Drum Regulation 420-3, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Camping.

### **Recreational Use Survey Results**

Prior to obtaining a 2004-2005 Fort Drum Recreation Permit, recreationists 18 years of age or older were required to complete a recreational use survey if they had a 2003-2004 Recreation Permit. There have been past recreational survey efforts on Fort Drum, but this was the first time a comprehensive survey was available for all Fort Drum recreational users. As of July there were 748 surveys completed.

A similar survey effort will be required by recreationists prior to obtaining a 2005-2006 Fort Drum Recreation Permit. The valuable information obtained through these efforts will assist Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Management Program to make informed management and recreation decisions. If you did not have the opportunity to complete a survey for this past season but would like to, please contact the Natural Resources Permit Office. The following tables on pages 1, 2, 6 and 7 are some of the preliminary survey results.

#### Recreational Use Survey Results — Hunting (549 responses)

Species	# of Hunters	# Days Checked-in	Avg # Hunting Days/ Person	# Harvested
Whitetail Deer	483	8973	19	187
Black Bear	86	1505	18	11
Wild Turkey	87	890	10	24
<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	95	912	10	223
Woodcock	37	422	11	237
Waterfowl	30	313	10	148
Rabbit/Hare	58	773	13	229
Squirrel	20	259	13	28
Pheasant	38	361	10	140
Coyote	1	4	4	0
Snipe	1	2	2	2

Subtraining Boundary

Aspen Dominant (1"- 5")

### **Small Game Hunting Brochure To Be Available**





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Small game hunting is one of the most popular outdoor activities on Fort Drum, and in response, Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Management Program has created a new brochure. The brochure highlights the popular small game species (Wild Turkey, Ruffed Grouse, American Woodcock, Snowshoe Hare, Cottontail Rabbit, Gray Squirrel, and Ring-necked Pheasant), provides hints how to sex and age certain species, and discusses what habitats these animals are likely to be found in. There is also a map that identifies some of the more dominant stands of preferred habitat for many of the species, however, hunters are likely to find wide

Aspen Dominant (12\*- 17")
Aspen Dominant (12\*- 17")
Conifer Dominant (1\*- 17")
Conifer Dominant (12\*- 17")
Oak Dominant (12\*- 23")
Alder
Alder Co- Dominant
Pheasant Release Site

Upland Game Habitats on Fort Drum

distributions of animals throughout the installation. A larger map will be available to view at the Natural Resources Permit Office (S-2509).



The 9th Annual Fishing Derby was held at Remington Park on May 21st. A total of 582 fish were caught in less than 4 hours by 122 participants. These numbers were down only slightly from 2004 when 130 children caught 621 fish. Of the 122 registered participants, 81 (66.4%) caught at least one fish and had it measured for the derby. Prizes for the derby were generously provided by AAEFES and were awarded in the categories below.

### \*\*\*\*\*\* FISHING DERBY WINNERS\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Overall Largest Fish Caught: Cole Paradise (age 15), 18 1/2" White Sucker

Overall Most Fish Caught: Devin Grinnell (age 3), 36 fish

Ages 2— 6 **Largest Fish Most Fish** 1st Prize **Garett Kopcha** Morgan Gilbert 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Reagan Lundy **Nico Stroupe** Justin Johnson **Natalie Varland** 3rd Prize Ages 7-11 **Largest Fish Most Fish** 1st Prize **Maggie Smith Digger Larsen** 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **Caity Nichols** Megan Outwater 3rd Prize Jessica Vanderbogart **Eugene Fitzsimmons** Ages 12-18 **Largest Fish Most Fish** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize **Evan Hall** Jordan Beirman Mykell Lerch 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize **Brittany Fetterman** 

Devin Grinnell, age 3, overall Most Fish Caught winner, receives his first place prize from Maj. Gen. Austin.



Cole Paradise, age 15, and his 18 1/2" White Sucker that was the Overall Largest Fish Caught during the fishing derby.



### \*\*\*\* FURTHEST CAST CONTEST WINNERS \*\*\*\*

**Zachary Evon** 

Ages 2 – 6: Jonathan Vanderbogart
Ages 7–10: Patricia Reardon
Ages 11–14: Gene Fitzsimmons

**Tyler Straits** 

3rd Prize

### Survey Results (con't.)

### Recreational Use Survey Results — Fishing (138 responses)

Fishing Area	# of Anglers	# Days Checked-In	Avg. Fishing Days/person	Trout	Bass	Pike	Walleye	Panfish
<b>Remington Pond</b>	44	324	7	166	295	44	1	326
Indian Lake/	51	403	8	4	391	281	240	617
Narrow Lake								
Conservation Pond	11	35	3	14	49	6	0	12
Quarry Pond	18	38	2	105	9	1	1	30
Indian Pond	17	69	4	0	65	31	25	130
Black Creek	31	236	8	350	0	1	1	43
W. Br. Black Creek	10	121	12	102	0	0	0	12
Indian River	33	281	9	20	322	202	28	184
Black River	14	181	13	350	350	110	23	114
Mud Lake	1	3	3	0	2	1	0	0
Other	4	27	7	10	4	0	0	1

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### 2005-2006 PERMITS FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON SALE SEPT 8!

Military personnel and their families, Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees and members of the general public are all welcome to hunt, fish, trap and pursue other recreational opportunities on Fort Drum.

Current Recreation Permits and Access Passes will expire on September 30, 2005. Fort Drum Recreation Permits and Access Passes, as well as, copies of the Fort Drum Regulation 420-3 Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Camping and Recreational Use Maps for the 2005-2006 season, will be available beginning September 8 in the Natural Resources Permit Office, Bldg. S-2509 on Route 26 between Great Bend and the Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield. A map of the permit office and operating hours are listed on page 8.

To obtain a Fort Drum Recreation Permit, applicants must present a photo ID and current New York State hunting, fishing or trapping license. <u>Transactions are cash only.</u>

Please note: New York State hunting, fishing and trapping licenses must be purchased off post at local Licensing Issue Agents.

Before entering the training areas, all recreationists must first check in daily with Range Division by calling the Sportsman's Hotline at (315) 772-7153. The Sportsman's Hotline is updated at approximately 6:00 p.m., listing training areas that are open the following day. Upon leaving their permit number, recreationists may access any training area that is open for recreation that day.

Recreationists are advised that training areas are subject to the needs of military training and may close periodically.

# ACTIVITIES ALLOWED WITH A FORT DRUM RECREATIONAL PERMIT:

- Fishing
- Hunting & Scouting
- Trapping
- Camping
- Wildlife Viewing
- Berry/Mushroom Picking
- Picnicking
- Hiking
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Photography
- Biking
- Horseback Riding
- Target shooting [see 4(a) in Regulation 420-3]
- Snowmobiling (only in Training Areas 7E, 7F, 7G)

### **FEE CHANGES ON FORT DRUM**

A new fee structure will be in place for Fort Drum recreationists starting this upcoming 2005-2006 season. The fee changes will split recreationists based on age: youth 15 years and less and adults 70 years and older will continue to receive a free permit for all activities; youth ages 16 and 17 will pay a reduced fee for all activities; persons 18 — 69 years of age will pay full price.

All persons seeking permits for "other recreational activities" (i.e. not hunting, fishing, or trapping) will be charged a fee for the first time. Anyone purchasing a hunting, fishing or trapping permit is automatically endorsed to pursue "other activities" such as camping, birdwatching and hiking. Persons replacing lost permits will also be assessed a fee.

The daily pass structure has been simplified to a single 3-day pass replacing the 1-day, 3-day, and 5-day passes.

Permit fees have remained unchanged since 1996-1997. Permit fees are used exclusively by Fort Drum's Fish & Wildlife Management Program for such things as: purchasing equipment and supplies used by the program; offsetting expenses for the management of resources; educational or outreach materials and displays; printing and publication of brochures, newsletters, regulations, and recreational maps; administration of permits and access passes; and professional development and training of Fort Drum biologists.

Adult Big Game Hunting:	<b>\$10.00</b> (No change)
Adult Small Game Hunting	\$10.00 (Increase of \$2)
Adult Fishing	\$10.00 (Increase of \$2)
Adult Trapping	<b>\$10.00</b> (No change)
Adult Combined Permit I (Hunting & Fishing)	\$25.00 (Increase of \$3)
Adult Combined Permit II (Hunting, Fishing & Trapping)	\$35.00 (Increase of \$5)
Adult Other Recreational Activities	\$5.00 (Increase of \$5)
3-Day Pass for BG Hunting, SG Hunting or Fishing	\$5.00 (Increase of \$1)
Youth Hunting, Fishing, or Trapping	\$6.00 ( <u>Decrease</u> of \$2—\$4)
Youth Combined Permit I (Hunting & Fishing)	\$15.00 ( <u>Decrease</u> of \$7)
Youth Combined Permit II (Hunting, Fishing & Trapping)	\$20.00 ( <u>Decrease</u> of \$10)
Youth Other Recreational Activities	\$3.00 (Increase of \$3)
Recreational Permit replacement fee	\$2.00 (Increase of \$2)

# DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS AVAILABLE IN 6H

Beginning August 15, hunters may apply for Deer Management Permits (DMPs) via the Department of Environmental Conservation automated licensing system (DECALS). DMPs will be issued by random computer selection at the License Issuing Agent and if selected applicants will receive DMP(s) immediately.

Hunters possessing a Deer Management Permit may take one antlerless deer per permit, in addition to deer that may be taken with other licenses and tags. Legally antlered deer (at least one antler 3" or longer) may not be taken on a DMP.

Hunters can apply for up to two Deer Management Permits in the Wildlife Management Units (WMUs) of their choice. DMPs may only be used in the Wildlife Management Unit designated on the permit.

Those wishing to hunt on Fort Drum should specify Wildlife Management Unit 6H. Deer Management Permits are valid beginning October 22 in the Northern Zone, which includes Fort Drum.

There are 700 DMPs available for WMU 6H (Fort Drum). DMPs are free to holders of Junior Archery, Resident Sportsman, Super Sportsman, Conservation Legacy and Nonresident Super Sportsman license holders.

There is a \$10 fee for Resident Small & Big Game and Non-resident Big Game license holders. For more information, please call the NYSDEC information hotline at 866-472-4332 or visit the NYSDEC website at

www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/license/dmpermit.html

# ANTERLESS DEER TAGS AVAILABLE IN CANTONMENT AREA

To assist deer management in the cantonment area, 40 antlerless deer tags will be available as part of the NYSDEC Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP).

Archers are allowed to fill a maximum of two DMAP tags per license. DMAP tags are available from October 1 — December 5.

DMAP tags will be issued on a "First come, first served" basis for one day use. Tags are available upon check-in at Range Control (Bldg. P-4855). If the tag is not filled, it must be returned to Range Control at check-out.

Archers harvesting deer within the Cantonment Area are required to bring their harvest to Bldg. T-4848 for weighing and aging. The check station will be open from 7am - 4:30pm, Monday thru Friday. Deer harvested on weekends and federal holidays must be brought in the next business day during normal hours of operation. If the meat is in danger of spoiling it may be processed, but the head must be brought in for aging within 3 business days. If other arrangements are necessary, archers must call the Fish and Wildlife Management Program at 772-4999.

Deer harvested through the DMAP program may be given to the NYSDECs venison donation program. Hunters may drop off donated deer at the Fish and Wildlife Management Program Office. It will then be taken to the NYSDEC facility in Brownsville for processing and distribution.

See Fort Drum Regulation 420-3 for additional information regarding DMAPs.

### ALL ARCHERS MUST QUALIFY TO HUNT FOR 2005-2006 SEASON



All archers must attend and pass an archery qualification session before bowhunting on Fort Drum. Archers fulfilling requirements will receive a Fort Drum Archery Qualification Card, which must be in the archer's possession while hunting on Fort Drum. Archers are required to re-qualify every year before hunting on Fort Drum. Archery Qualification Cards expire September 1.

To hunt in the training areas, archers may qualify from the ground or from an elevated structure by shooting 3 of 5 arrows equipped with <u>broadheads</u> in the vital area of life-size 3-D deer targets. Military and civilian DoD personnel planning to hunt in Fort Drum's cantonment (fenced in) area are required to qualify from the elevated structure.

A New York State Archery Stamp and a Fort Drum Recreation Permit are <u>not</u> required to attend a qualification session.

All archery qualification sessions will be held near the Natural Resources Permit Office, Bldg. S-2509, located on Route 26 between Great Bend and Wheeler-Sack Army Airfield.

Archery qualifications take about 10 minutes to complete and will take place rain or shine. The schedule of archery qualification sessions is at right.

SESSIONS				
DATE TIME				
Thurs., Sept. 8	3—6 pm			
Fri., Sept. 9	3—6 pm			
Sat., Sept. 10	9–12 pm			
Tues., Sept. 13	3—6 pm			
Wed., Sept. 14	3—6 pm			
Thurs., Sept. 15	3—6 pm			
Wed., Sept. 21	3—6 pm			
Thurs., Sept. 22	3—6 pm			
Fri., Sept. 23	3—6 pm			
Sat., Sept. 24	9—12 pm			
Tues., Sept. 27	3—6 pm			
Wed., Sept. 28	3–6 pm			

**ARCHERY QUALIFICATION** 

# DEER POPULATION REMAINS HEALTHY

Liberal management objectives and the harvest of antierless deer has helped keep Fort Drum's deer population at healthy levels. Deer hunter numbers were strong and their efforts were rewarded as Fort Drum's 2004 reported and estimated harvest numbers increased this



past season despite decreased harvests in surrounding counties and management areas.

Adequate doe permits for Fort Drum (WMU 6H) will be available again this year, however, the probability of receiving one will be reduced compared to past years. The antierless harvest is analyzed each year and management decisions are made cooperatively between the NYSDEC and Fort Drum biologists. Healthy herd management will continue to be the goal on Fort Drum.

The deer population in the cantonment area also continues to be healthy. Approximately 38% of the 8,255 acre cantonment area is open to hunting. Despite a record 65 deer harvested in 2004, biologists conducting the aerial deer survey observed 269 deer and estimated a total population of 336 — an almost identical estimate of the 330 deer two years earlier during the first aerial survey.

### FEEDING DEER IS ILLEGAL AND HARMFUL

Post residents and community members are reminded that it is against New York State law to put out any materials that may attract deer to feed. State lawmakers put the regulation into effect on January 9, 2003 in an effort to prevent the introduction and/or spread of Chronic Wasting Disease in New York and protect the overall health of white-tailed deer. Violation of this law is punishable with a fine of up to \$250 and 15 days in jail.

#### **Chronic Wasting Disease**

Despite efforts by the NYSDEC to prevent Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in New York State, the disease has found its way into the state's wild deer herd in Central New York. Currently, there is no evidence that CWD is linked to any disease in humans.

Please check the DEC website at http://dec.state.ny.us/ website/dfwmr/wildlife/deer/wcd.html for more information.

# HISTORIC DEER HARVEST ON FORT DRUM

Numbers based on information from the NYSDEC.

YEAR	Total Deer	Male Adults	Male Fawns	Female Adults	Female Fawns
1995	332	264	10	51	7
1996	312	256	7	42	7
1997	337	258	11	60	8
1998	353	259	17	66	11
1999	386	267	21	82	16
2000	446	288	28	110	20
2001	338	208	24	88	18
2002	509	248	58	165	38
2003	404	167	43	154	40
2004	520	202	57	210	51



# 2005 FIREARM & ARCHERY SIGHT-IN

Fort Drum's Range Division will be hosting a Sportsman's Range for hunters to sight-in their weapons at Range 24. This is subject to change based on military mission requirements.

Range 24 is scheduled to be open to the pubic during the following dates and times:

Aug. 27	9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 10-11	9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 17 – 18	9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.
Sept. 24 – 25	9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Rifles, muzzleloaders and handguns are allowed, a temporary skeet range is available for shotguns and an archery station will also be available.

Participants must bring their own equipment and targets (including clay pigeons). Anyone bringing a handgun is also required to bring any applicable NYS permits. All participants are required to have a valid Fort Drum Recreation Permit and follow sign-in procedures by calling the Sportsman's Hotline at (315) 772-7153.

For more information, please call Range Division at 772-1924 during normal duty hours Monday — Friday from 7:30 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.



# Attention: Bear Hunters

In the fall of 2004, Fort Drum's Fish and Wildlife Management Program began a black bear project in cooperation with Cornell University, the NYSDEC, and

Fort Drum's Range Division. The study was initiated in response to complaints of nuisance black bears interfering with military activities at bivouac sites and range facilities.

A graduate student from Cornell University is conducting the research. Black bears are being captured using culvert traps or foot snares, tranquilized, and then marked with colored ear streamers and radio collars. Bears are released unharmed at the point of capture.

The project consists of three components. First, bears will be radio-tracked to determine movements, home ranges, and den site use on Fort Drum.

Second, hair snares using a double strand of barbed wire surrounding a bait station will be used to collect hair samples as the bear walks by; the DNA on the hair follicles will be analyzed to identify individual bears and create a population estimate. Third, taste aversion techniques will be tested to determine possible non-lethal management options for nuisance black bears on Fort Drum.

The project will continue through the end of 2006. At the time of publication, 10 bears had been captured and marked. During the hunting season you may encounter a bear wearing a radio collar and ear tags. Due to immobilizing drugs, the meat is inedible for at least 30 days after capture. These bears are valuable to our study. It is important that if you harvest a study bear, or hear about one being harvested, or see one, please contact the Fort Drum Fish and Wildlife Management Program at 315-772-9636 or 772-4999.

### Survey Results (con't.)

### FIREWOOD PROGRAM

Forest product sales on Fort Drum assist the Forest Management program in meeting various natural resources management objectives to include: fuel and hazard reduction, wildlife habitat enhancement, timber stand improvement, and enhance military training maneuverability. The selected areas where forest product sales occur are generally accessible from either paved, gravel, or dirt roads, however, the purchaser of a forest products permit should be aware of accessibility conditions prior to purchasing the permit. Forest products permit sales are designed to meet small volume purchasing needs such as homeowner firewood.

A permit must be purchased at the Natural Resources Permit Office, Bldg. S-2509, prior to the removal of forest products. The current rate for a full cord of firewood is \$10.00. A full cord is 4' wide by 4' tall by 8' long or two full-sized pickup truck loads (8' bed) or three loads with a short box pickup (6' bed).

Please have the following materials ready to purchase a permit.

- 1. Names of any and all persons engaging in harvesting forest products, as well as those accompanying harvesters.
- 2. Full address and phone number of permittee.
- 3. The license plate number, year, make, model and color of the haul vehicle being used. Only one haul vehicle may be used per permit. Trailers are permitted. License plate number of trailer is needed as well. <u>Transactions are Cash Only.</u>

The effective date of the permit begins on the day it's issued, and lasts for 7 days. There are no exceptions. If you fail to fill your permit for any reason there will be no refunds.

Dead and down wood in any area can be harvested. A map of some designated areas is available at Bldg. S-2509. Forest products are on a 'first come first served' basis. Each permit is good for the one designated subtraining area.

Harvesting forest products is not considered a recreational activity. No person shall possess a firearm, bow or other hunting implement while engaged in harvesting forest products.

Calling the Sportsman's Hotline does <u>not</u> sign you out for access to the training area. You must call or personally check-in and check-out with Range Division daily at (315) 772-7152.

Your forest products permit is your range pass. Your permit must be in plain view on the dashboard of the haul vehicle at all times.

Forest products permits can be issued for the cantonment area to ID holders only. You are still required to check-in and out at Range Control. The use of mechanical means, such as a small tractor, is permitted in designated areas only.

### Recreational Use Survey— Other Recreational Activities (148 responses)

	# of Recreationalist	# Days Checked-In	Avg # of Days per person
Camping	11	30	3
Scouting (for hunting)	105	1290	12
Boating, Canoeing, Kayaking	15	146	10
Wildlife Viewing/Birdwatching	31	600	19
Berry/Mushroom Picking	11	100	9
Hiking	20	198	10
Cross Country Skiing/Snowboarding	9	105	12
Biking	4	67	17
Horseback Riding	2	26	13
Photography	1	20	20

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### Survey Results (con't.)

Recreational Use Survey Results — Trapping (14 responses)

Species	# of Trappers	# Days Checked-in	Avg # Trapping Days/Person	# Harvested
Beaver	12	290	24	228
Otter	5	170	34	3
Muskrat	10	263	26	213
Bobcat	4	75	19	0
Coyote	4	140	35	11
Fox	3	120	40	4
Raccoon	7	168	24	66
Fisher	1	30	30	2
Mink	1	20	20	11

# WANTED: TRAPPERS

Fort Drum is currently accepting applications for volunteer nuisance trappers for 2005-2006. Candidates must have a valid NYS trapping license and supply their own trapping equipment, including a vehicle. Due to post security, only current DoD-ID cardholders may apply.



For more information, call the Fish & Wildlife Management Program office at 772-4999.

### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

All recreationists are responsible for knowing the laws, regulations and procedures for recreational activities on Fort Drum as set forth in *Regulation 420-3*, *Hunting, Fishing, Trapping and Camping*.

#### ALL RECREATIONISTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR BLAZE ORANGE DURING ANY HUNTING SEASON

Recreationists must visibly display a minimum of 144 square inches of blaze orange on the front and back of their upper bodies <u>and</u> wear blaze orange headgear. Exceptions are listed in FD Reg 420-3 Paragraph 6(g).

#### **VEHICLE PARKING IN TRAINING AREAS**

All vehicles must be parked in such a manner to allow other vehicles safe passage, including not blocking access to other roads or trails not designated as recreational roads. All vehicles must be parked adjacent to training areas open for recreational use on that given day. See FD Reg 420-3 Paragraph 8(c) for more information.

#### FIREARMS MUST BE CASED WHILE BEING TRANSPORTED

All firearms (except pistols and revolvers) transported in a vehicle must be unloaded and cased, or unloaded and in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle. See FD 420-3 paragraph 9(d) for more information.

#### SHOTGUN USE IN TRAINING AREAS 4A, 4B, & 4D

Training Areas 4A, 4B, and 4D are open to small game hunting with a shotgun and to trappers using .22 rimfire weapons outside the regular big game season. NO FIREARMS ARE ALLOWED FOR ANY REASON DURING THE BIG GAME HUNTING SEASON IN TA4A, 4B, & 4D: September 17 – December 11.

## **Education Classes Are Mandatory For First-Time Hunters and Trappers**

All first-time hunters and trappers must pass a safety and education course before they can get a license in New York State. Courses are free-of-charge and are administered by the NYSDEC. For course descriptions, visit the NYSDEC website:

http://www.dec.state.ny.us/website/dfwmr/sportsed/index.html

To find a course in your county, call the regional Sportsman Education office at (315) 785-2544.



### PHEASANTS ON FORT DRUM

Last year, more than 400 ring-necked pheasants were released on Fort Drum to provide hunting opportunities.

Approximately the same number will be donated to Fort Drum and released this year.

Pheasants are released in Training Areas 12B and 12C. Pheasant season is October 1 — December 31. All NYS and Fort Drum hunting regulations and check-in procedures apply.

Visit the website or Natural Resources Permit Office for more information.

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March 31 — September 17, 2005

Thurs. — Fri. 1—6 pm Sat. 8 am—4 pm September 21—October 29, 2005:

Wed. — Fri. 1—6 pm and Sat. 8 am—4 pm November 3—December 3, 2005:

Thurs. — Fri. 1—6 pm and Sat. 8 am—2 pm December 10, 2005—March 25, 2006:

Sat. 8-11 am

March 31—September 16, 2006:

Thurs. - Fri. 1—6 pm and Sat. 8 am—2 pm.
The Permit Office is closed on all federal holidays.



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